



Lummi Nation Early Learning Program

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Director
Office of Child Care
330 C ST SW, 4th Floor
Washington, DC 2021

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how Lummi Nation plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the child care needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

- Hands free sink facets, soap dispensers and sanitizer stations
- New paint throughout center, durable for washing, sanitizing regularly
- Sanitation/anti-bacterial floor mats
- Air scrubbers/filters
- Washer dryers in classrooms
- Outdoor classroom furnishings, play equipment, ground coverings
- Ongoing PPE supplies
- Room air purifiers

2. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

We are exploring how to meet this requirement and request further guidance from the Office of Child Care

3. Other

- Hire 2 floater teachers
- PPSE-training personnel for COVID-19 standards of care
- Culturally Responsive – Age Appropriate Social Distance Signage
- Learning kits



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Lummi Nation will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan, within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,

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